

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese and O'Neill

Serial No.: 08/444,994 Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: May 19, 1995 Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED
FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice,
please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks
below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 28, after "cloning process", insert
the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:8) and (SEQ ID NO:9) --.

On page 4, line 29, after "NPI-1 CDNA", insert the
phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:10) --

On page 4, line 30, after "protein sequence", insert
the phrase -- (SEQ ID NO:11) --.

On page 5, line 1, after "NPI-1", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:11) --.

On page 5, line 1, after "SRP1", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:12) --.

On page 6, line 14, after "NPI-2", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:13) --.